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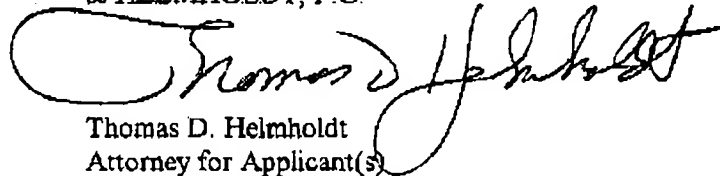
Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until July 3, 2003 for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of 55.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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